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## EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, April 12, 2007  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** "Finding Your Elusive Female Ancestor"  
**Speaker:** "Dear Myrtle", Pat Richley

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

April's program will feature Dear Myrtle, aka Pat Richley. She is a computer consultant, has a genealogy website and blog. She has also written "The Joy of Genealogy". The topic will be "Finding Your Elusive Female Ancestor." If you have female "brickwalls" and think perhaps great grandma arrived by space ship, this program is for you!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The EGS Board is planning to make significant changes to the Supply Table function, and we wanted to give our members a "heads up," and an opportunity to offer any comments before final action is taken.

The Supply Table has been operated by many hard-working, dedicated volunteers over the years and has done an excellent job in meeting the needs of our membership. The Supply table has also has been a reliable source of profit for the organization. But things have changed

over the past few years. Members are simply not purchasing books at nearly the same rate as in the past. There are several reasons for this, but primarily people have many different ways to purchase books in today's world (often at significant discounts) and people are not using books for genealogy research to the same extent as they have in the past. The internet has replaced books, to a significant degree, as a source of genealogy information. As a result, EGS has a large inventory of books that has been difficult to sell and may result in a significant loss to the organization.

Following is the proposal that has been developed and agreed to by the board over the past few months. For your information, the Seattle Genealogical Society has taken a very similar approach in selling books, for the same reasons outlined above. Please direct any feedback you may have regarding this proposal directly to me, or any board member listed on the back page of this newsletter. Thank you.

*[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler  
zieglerwa@sprintmail.com]*

### WELCOME OUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

I would like to introduce myself to the EGS membership and board. I am a native Seattleite and a second generation Washingtonian. I have resided in either Seattle (41 years) or Bellevue (20 years) with an additional four years military service. I graduated from Roosevelt High School and earned both a Bachelor's of Science (Chemistry) and a Master of Science (Water Resources) from the University of Washington. For

the last 29 years I have been employed by Puget Sound Energy in a variety of scientific and technical capacities.

I have served in a variety of positions in volunteer groups primarily in the sports fishing arena and in clubs of from 25 to 200+ members. In these groups I have served on general steering committees as well as serving in the specific offices of vice-president, president, newsletter editor, conservation chair and education chair. For the past seventeen years I have served as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America in a variety of individual unit (troop and pack) and district capacities. I am also a registered merit badge counselor for the Genealogy Merit Badge so I have been able to share my love of history and family history with a segment of society often overlooked as a source of future genealogists.

My formal genealogical training is limited. I am fortunate to have descended from several generations of collector ancestors (packrats) who kept a miscellany of photos (mostly unidentified), family documents, postcards and a variety of personal possessions that gave tantalizing glimpses into lives of relatives past. It was serendipitous that my interest in genealogy was maturing at the same time as the explosion of readily available genealogical material hit the internet. The seeds of interest in family history planted by my mother and her mother finally bore fruit in the rain of the information age. After many hours in the local family history centers and miles of microfilm and thousands of pages of microfiche I was permanently and irrevocably hooked on genealogy.

I have been a member of EGS since 2000. Because of conflicts with other volunteer activities on EGS regular Thursday night meetings, I have only attended a few meetings a year, and enjoyed them all. Since last Spring I have been a research assistant for EGS at the Bellevue Library and I am looking forward to becoming more actively involved in the society's activities.

*[Submitted by EGS Vice President, Bob Barnes]*



## NEW TASK FORCE

The following task force was formed as a result of action taken at the April board meeting. Kim Nichols will be Project Leader, team members will be David Abernathy, Bob Barnes, and Pete Clarke. Their basic charter is to recommend changes to the EGS website consistent with the needs of the organization. Thank you all for agreeing to work on this important project and we look forward to your recommendations.

*[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]*

## MARCH MEETING SUMMARY

*Editor's note: We always ask for someone who will do this summary for us because it is so popular with our members who are unable to come. We don't always get someone to volunteer. This month, however we were pleasantly surprised to get TWO versions of the meeting, so I am printing them both to give different versions of the program. I am very grateful to both authors and hope they will do it again. PBC*

Our March 8<sup>th</sup> EGS presentation was made by EGS member Jack Julich. He began his quest using his father's surname, but not based on any direct genealogical ties. His purpose is to lure the younger members of his family into genealogy by making it a fun and interesting pursuit by "thinking outside of the box".

Jack used Story Boards to display the history of Royals in Europe. His methods of creating the boards incorporate the use of Word, Excel, a Family Tree program, scanning pictures and applying colors to emphasize where certain lines evolved over time. He also used Alta Vista's Babelfish as a resource for translating French, Latin and German into English. On the CD he gave to those who attended the presentation, he included an explanation of how to make accurate translations using word tables and the Alta Vista website.

His CD included many other features as well. Jack presented us with 16 story boards.

1. showed photos of a Burgermeister's daughter and description of the history of her time.
2. showed the politically arranged marriages and divorces of Julich, Kleve and Berg (J-K-B) with an explanation of how land was acquired and solidified by these alliances.

### Political Wisdom...

A government  
which  
robs Peter to pay Paul  
can always  
depend on the support  
of Paul.

--George Bernard  
Shaw

3. showed 14<sup>th</sup> century to 17<sup>th</sup> century European Relationships. It emphasized areas of conflict by using composite pictures of the Tudors, Stuarts and other royals.
4. /5. showed Wooing, Marriage and Longevity of the 16<sup>th</sup> century during the reign of Henry VII and his six wives.
6. showed 16<sup>th</sup> century J-K-B Hereditary Male Succession Crisis and Anne of Cleves.
7. showed "The Hours of Catherine (great aunt of Anne) of Cleves".
8. showed Duke William the Rich's united territories until 1543.
9. showed J-C-B internal and external marriage alliances highlighted by color on a map of Germany.
10. showed Das Haus (the house of) J-(Kleve)K-Berg. It consists of a family tree and pictures.
11. showed the Julich duchy's Coat of Arms (Blazons) of 1475-1614.
12. showed Jack's quest to explain how the Flemish black rampant (standing) lion was chosen for the German duchy of Julich.
13. showed the expansion of France and the decline of Flanders for land control. #14 showed the Battle of the Golden Spurs and how a specific military strategy gave the Flemish victory over the French at Kortrijk in 1302.
14. showed a fantasy based on a question of Jack's maternal grandmother Olliiphant. Jack traced the bloodline of Robert the Bruce of the Holy Grail back to Jesus Christ.
15. showed how the internet was used by Jack to verify the union of Robert Bruce with a woman having his maternal surname, Olliiphant, by 1329.

[Submitted by EGS member, Stephanie Millican]

**AND**

### **EGS MEETING MARCH 8, 2007**

The meeting began with the nomination and unanimous election of Bob Barnes to fill the remaining term of Vice President which had been open for several months. The subject of next month's meeting was announced as "Finding That Elusive Female Ancestor."

Jack Julich was introduced for his presentation of Displaying Your Research. Before his talk began it was illustrated magnificently around the room with Charts, maps, photos, artistic renderings, books, seals, family emblems and heraldic

symbols which he had arranged for viewing. Jack then explained how to use Excel and Word to create spread sheets. In his extensive research which went far beyond attempting to trace direct lines of descent to himself, he demonstrated the connections his family name has with centuries of historical events and famous people such as Henry V111 and Anne of Cleve - and of course many not so famous people.

To help make family lines and charts more easily understood, Jack color coded the male lines which showed when a female descendant married into another family. Pictures of some of these people helped add interest and personalize the displays. He pointed out how the rulers of Duchies would commit very young children to marriages into ruling families of other Duchies to secure their reign over widening areas. For nearly two hours of inspired talk Jack illustrated many connecting stories, including such details as how the Crusaders shields and helmets were designed to identify the various groups.

Some thoughts that come to mind about Jack's presentation: Impressive, fascinating, overwhelming. "How did he do all that ?" "With so much to learn, how can anybody be bored?" Jack occasionally asked, "Is everybody still awake?" Nobody fell asleep. Thanks, Jack for giving us many ways to broaden our research into family history in the context of history. I think all of us who saw and heard your presentation appreciate your enthusiasm, and believe you should teach a college course or two to cover this material!

[Submitted by EGS member, Bill Dillon]

### **SUPPLY TABLE NEWS**

Watch the Supply Table - we will be having a sale! A lot of books will be marked down, so be sure to check out the selection at the next EGS meeting.

Here are two books that might be of interest to you if you are investigating genealogy, medical heritage and DNA. *Unlockng Your Genetic History: A Step-by-Step Guide to Discovering Your Family's Medical and Genetic Heritage*, by Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. This book shows you how to discover genetic predispositions to specific diseases, confirm ancestral connections through genetic testing, and understand DNA breakthroughs reported in today's headlines. It is fascinating and personally significant for what it tells you about

your:

- Medical history – Breast cancer, diabetes, and heart disease all have a hereditary component and knowing you have a propensity toward them can guide you to preventive treatment and action.
- Genealogy – DNA testing can support (or disprove) the conclusions of your genealogical research and can provide clues to your ethnic origin.

*Trace Your Roots with DNA – Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree*, by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak and Ann Turner. This is the first comprehensive guide to this amazing new field. With genetic testing, you'll be able to knock down genealogical brick walls. The fascinating results can tell you:

- If you're related to someone with the same or similar last name.
- Which region your African ancestors came from.
- If that family rumor of adoption is really true
- Whether or not you really have a Native American ancestor – and more!

Most important, you'll find out how the tests work, which ones to use, where to get them and how to read your results.

[Submitted by EGS Supply Table Chair, Kim Nichols]

### **NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY DONATED BY EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**



The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' suggestions, or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the January 2007 *Bulletin Board*. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *Abstract of North Carolina Wills [1663-1760]*, by J. Bryan Grimes, originally published in 1910, this 2006 reprint by Genealogical Publishing Co. for Clearfield, includes abstracts of every will found in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina. While it covers the period 1663 to 1760, some later wills are also listed. The abstracts are arranged alphabetically according the name

of the testator. The abstracts give the name of the testator, place of residence, names of wife, children, legatees, witnesses, and probate officers. 670 pp. R929.309756 GRI

*North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665-1900*, by Thornton W. Mitchell, originally published in 1987 in 2 volumes. This book names 75,000 persons who died and left wills in North Carolina. It gives name, date, location of will, and book and page number of the will book. 582 pp in one volume. R929.3756 MIT 1992

[Submitted by Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

### **BELLEVUE'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL EGS NEEDS A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

EGS will participate in Bellevue's Strawberry Festival this year, as one of our outreach initiatives. Over 35,000 people are expected to attend this two day event. The festival will be held at Bellevue's International Park, near Crossroads Mall, Saturday, June 23rd ( 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM) and Sunday, the 24th ( 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM).

We intend to have our EGS banners displayed, hope to sell some books, and have a table with general membership information available. At this point, the Computer SIG and German SIG have committed to participate. We are working on getting additional SIGs to participate. But all of this takes planning and coordination.

That's why I am appealing to you - we need someone to take on the EGS planning and coordination for this event. I took on this role for the Issaquah Volunteer Expo last year and would be happy to share my learning's, so that you don't have to start from scratch.

This is a fun event, with food, entertainment, a Classic Auto Show on Sunday, historical exhibits, games and clowns, and, of course, plenty of strawberry shortcake. Please let me (Norb Ziegler, zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) know if you are willing to take this on. You may want to share this responsibility with another member. In any case, you will not be alone in that others have done this and can offer advice and assistance.

This is an opportunity to make a significant contribution to the organization, and have some fun doing it. Hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler, zieglerwa@sprintmail.com]

## COMPUTER SIG

The presentation for February's EGS Computer Group meeting was the first of several about Microsoft's new operating system, Windows Vista.

For this initial Windows Vista presentation John Wise provided an excellent overview. He started by briefly describing the four versions of Vista, namely Home Basic, Home Premium, Business and Ultimate. He suggested that the Home Premium version is likely to be the choice of most people.

Regarding hardware requirements John made it clear that they are significantly greater than needed by Windows XP. Another issue he addressed is that the products of quite a few vendors, both software and hardware, don't yet function properly under Vista. All factors considered, he advised against simply upgrading an existing computer and installing a Vista upgrade, but to buy a new system with Vista pre-installed. Another recommendation was that if you don't have a pressing need to convert to Vista, and not one of the "gotta have the newest" type, wait until you've read the reviews and think you are ready before making the leap.



After this initial overview John described some of the most notable features of Vista. The first of these were security, which includes an improved firewall, anti-spyware, anti-spam, better backup and other advanced features. The most notable improvement is improved appearance and video capabilities, one of the reasons for a more robust video card. Vista includes much expanded search capabilities, which the ability to search for files and application from just about anyway, not just from "My Computer". As expected Vista also has greatly improved network capabilities and performance.

John had a Vista computer there and was able to show details of many of these new fea-

tures. However, there are way too many to be covered in a single presentation. For this reason details about other features of the new Vista will be the subject of future presentations.

See you at the next meeting on March 24th. The subject will be about Microsoft's new Internet Explorer, version 7. Details will be provided in the announcement sent out before the meeting.

*[Submitted by EGS member, Ray French]*

## WEBSITES TO TRY

- Wisconsin's 1885 Civil War Census  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1539](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1539)
- Wisconsin's 1895 Veteran's Census  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1617](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1617)
- Wisconsin's 1905 Veteran's Census  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1618](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/search.asp?id=1618)
- Checkout your old stomping grounds during the times of the penny postcard.  
[www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/special/ppcs/ppcs.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/special/ppcs/ppcs.html)
- Maps of Norway  
[www.rootsweb.com/~norway/NorMap1.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~norway/NorMap1.html)
- LOOK AT ME is a collection of found photos. The web site is a repository of found pictures. The collection contains 616 photos that were either lost, forgotten, or thrown away. The images now are nameless, without connection to the people they show, or the photographer who took them. Some of the photos were found on the street. Some were stacked in a box, bought cheap at a flea market. The project started with a few photos found by Frederic Bonn and Zoe Deleu in a Paris street in 1998. The collection now contains 616 photos and the web site operators are asking for still more. You can view this interesting project at:  
[www.moderna.org/lookatme/index.html](http://www.moderna.org/lookatme/index.html).

## QUERY COLUMN

We're starting a query column in the *Bulletin*. This is a good way to connect with others who

## FREE OFFER

### FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in **room 6** on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk.

Hours are **Tuesdays** from 7-9 PM and **Wednesdays** from 1-3 PM.

may be researching your line. Be as concise as possible – include dates, places, spouses and other relevant information. No rambling discourse with long family trees, please!

Naturally, you must include contact information. This is not for look-ups, but to connect you to someone who might already have some information you are looking for. Queries are free.

To start things off, I have some records that were given to EGS with lots of information from Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland. The name that was followed is Carney/Kearny but it turned out to be a wrong trail, and was given to us because it is too valuable to discard. It is taken from Kenmare Estate records and includes maps of land leases, with names, in the 1700s Ireland. If you are interested in looking at them, get in touch with Pat Clarke, [pbclarke@comcast.net](mailto:pbclarke@comcast.net) or 425-643-4855. We hope to eventually get it on the internet so everyone who is interested can use it.

#### THINKING OF YOU

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Lucille Webster at her death. Also, a sympathy card was sent to the family of Curtis Roselle at his death.

*[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmonson]*

#### REMEMBERING

Curtis C. Roselle, of Kirkland, Wash., died at his home on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007. He was 78 years old. Mr. Roselle was born on July 26, 1928, in Forty Fort, PA to Robert and Clara Coughlin Roselle. He joined the Navy after high school graduation. He served initially on



Adak in the Aleutians and soon thereafter volunteered for service in the submarine force.

On Nov. 28, 1947, he married his hometown sweetheart, Lucille

Lloyd. They lived in many areas in the United States, including Key West and Washington, D.C., but mostly in New London, Conn. While Lucille raised their family of five lively children, he prowled the North Atlantic and Barents Sea. He rose through the ranks from Seaman to Lieutenant Commander and twice received the Navy Commendation Medal.

After 27 years, he retired and accepted a job with Honeywell Marine Systems Center in Seattle. While working for Honeywell, he was a guest at a black-tie affair in Washington, D.C., where he alone received the Gold Medallion from the CIA.

He was a regular volunteer of the Northwest Regional Branch of the National Archives, lectured on various genealogy subjects throughout the Northwest, and was a frequent speaker at EGS meetings.

*[Excerpted from TimesLeader.com]*

#### THE HISTORY OF BELLEVUE'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

It is said that one night, early in 1925, Mrs. Charles W. Bovee dreamt of a celebration in Bellevue that would bring hundreds of visitors and a great deal of recognition to her small and much loved hometown. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee, along with Mr. William Cruse, set out to make this dream a reality. Their idea? A festival honoring Bellevue's bountiful strawberry crops. The Strawberry Festival Committee, comprising 5 men and 5 women of the community, raised

\$40.00 to finance Bellevue's first-ever Strawberry Festival in June 1925, a four-day event that attracted more than 3,000 visitors. Following the event, the front page of *The Reflector* read: "The Strawberry Festival (...) must be regarded as an unqualified success. (...) It literally put Bellevue 'on the map'..." and sent visitors away "with the impression that here was a beautiful town and a fruitful district settled by a courteous, hospitable people."

From that moment on, the Lake Washington Strawberry Festival, as it came to be known, was an annual event, spread over 2 or 3 days. The festival was held behind the Old Main Street School, located at the southeast corner of Main Street and 100th, until 1931, when it moved to the Bellevue Clubhouse (site of today's Bellevue Boys and Girls Club). The Strawberry Festival not only attracted visitors from all over King County, it also encouraged the participation of other eastside communities such as Renton and Kirkland, who often provided a day's worth of entertainment for the event.

For reasons that remain uncertain, the regular Annual Lake Washington Strawberry Festival was not held in 1930. Instead, the Businessmen's Committee chartered a ferry and organized a 'Moonlight Excursion, Dance and Strawberry Festival' for 500 people, and the Sacred Heart Church sponsored a small strawberry celebration, entertaining numerous past and present local residents. The Annual Strawberry Festival did return in 1931, to the joy and relief of all, and for the first year there was a Strawberry Queen, Miss May Carter Stewart. The 'Royalty' tradition continued each year after that.

As the years passed, the Festival continued to grow and dazzle visitors. In 1927, an estimated 7,000 people attended, and over 2,000 boxes of strawberries,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton of flour, 100 lbs of butter and 9,000 shortcakes (baked by the girls of Fisher Flouring Mills) were consumed. In 1938, approximately 15,000 people attended the Festival, consuming a total of 4172 lbs of strawberries, 69 gallons of whipping cream, 100 gallons of ice cream, and 8750 shortcakes. In 1934, Patricia Groves wrote of her hometown's renowned event: "... The Strawberry Festival (...) holds all of the glamour and sparkle of a trip to a foreign land,

so completely is our town changed while it endures. (...) All of my friends, both young and old, are laughing. (...) We feel that it is our duty, and a delightful one at that, to don our festive manners and welcome visitors to our fair city. (...) Here I (...) feast my eyes upon the visions of snowy biscuits oozing with juicy, red strawberries and topped with a luscious mound of whipped cream..."

All of this community jubilation and delight abruptly ended when the Strawberry Festival was cancelled in 1942. The Festival Association gave a variety of reasons, including the rationing of gasoline, a shortage of sugar, conservation of tires and the fact that the war effort was keeping so many workers busy. The real explanation, however, was the internment of Japanese-Americans in May of that year. Bellevue's primary strawberry growers were of Japanese descent: at the start of the war, there were 55 Japanese families with farms in Bellevue, with a total of 472 acres of land. Without the strawberry growers and harvesters, who were invaluable contributors to the Annual Lake Washington Strawberry Festival, the event could not take place.

Forty-five years later, in 1987, the Bellevue Historical Society revived the Strawberry Festival as a single evening celebration in June, a tradition that has continued every year since. The revivals have featured speakers such as Bellevue Historian Lucile McDonald, offered musical entertainment such a Barbershop quartet, welcomed Strawberry Festival Royalty of years past, honored Bellevue's Japanese Heritage and, of course, provided lusciously delicious old-fashioned strawberry shortcakes.

In 2003, the Eastside Heritage Center



### More English Problems

A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to the Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers.

Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren-needing care, or personal life changes.

**Nominating Committee** - Members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS. Contact Maxine Klink at 425-836-0930 or ([marymaxklink@comcast.net](mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net)).

**Education Committee** - New Education Chair is needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons. Contact Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or ([zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com)) if you are interested.

**Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon. Contact Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573 or ([wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net)).

**Research Assistants**— We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library, due to a recent vacancy. Contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net) or 425-746-3573.

**Publicity Chair** - A volunteer is needed for the vacated Publicity Chair. Out going chair person will stay and train. Call Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com)

(formerly the Bellevue Historical Society) teamed up with Old Bellevue Merchants and the Japanese American Citizens League, Lake Washington Chapter, to bring the Strawberry Festival back to its roots in the streets of Old Bellevue. The approximately 2,000 people who attended the 2003 Old Bellevue Strawberry Festival enjoyed homemade strawberry shortcake, vendor booths, historical exhibits, antique appraisals, live musical performances and classic automobiles, while visiting Old Bellevue.

*[Article By Heather Trescases, Director of the Eastside Heritage Center Updated May 2004]*

### EDITOR'S NOTE

My thanks to Barbara Zanzig who put together March's Bulletin for me due to a temporary eye problem, which makes using the computer slow and laborious. I really appreciate her willingness to help me out when I need it.

*[Submitted by Pat Clarke, EGS Bulletin Editor]*



### Local Meetings and Events

1. We want to get on your calendars early for next year! **Family History Expo VII** will be held on November 10, 2007 (2nd Sat. in November) from 9:00-5:00 PM at the Redmond Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10115 172nd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA and will be a day full of free classes on family history research. Classes offered will cover all experience levels, from beginners to advanced researchers.
2. **Bellevue's 2007 Strawberry Festival** will be held June 23rd and 24th in the Crossroads Park in Bellevue. There will be an auto show of classic cars, two stages for entertainment, a family fun area, clowns, balloons, face painting, vendors, and of course strawberry shortcake.
3. The **Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, April 14, 2007, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30. We will be meeting in Room 1 of the Redmond Library, 15990 NE 85 Street, Redmond, WA. Lyn Lambert will be talking about Dudley Carter and the book she co-authored with Mary Sikkema. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to [redmondhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:redmondhistory@hotmail.com). Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, *Redmond Reflections*, are available in our office, which is open Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Monday and Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Visit our website: [www.redmondhistory.org](http://www.redmondhistory.org).



EGS 2007 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 am in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall. (Dave Abernathy, 425-271-4885 or <a href="mailto:DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com">DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com</a> )
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet Saturday, April 14th, 9:30AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or <a href="mailto:rosie@bodien.org">rosie@bodien.org</a> .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or <a href="mailto:mcdowellml@yahoo.com">mcdowellml@yahoo.com</a> )
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, April 6th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. Our topic this month will be "Favorite Websites and Mailing Lists for German Research." Send your favorite URLs to Ann before the meeting so we will be ready to try them out at the meeting. On Friday April 27th, we will visit the Fiske Research Library for a lecture by Gary Zimmerman "German Military History and Records." Please RSVP to Ann if you'd like to attend – guests are welcome!
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, April 4th, at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. We will talk about Methodology. (Call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or <a href="mailto:AnnL7777@aol.com">AnnL7777@aol.com</a> )
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, April 21st, 11:00 am at the Black Diamond Bakery and tour the Black Diamond Museum next door. RSVP to Mary. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or <a href="mailto:collectingroots@att.net">collectingroots@att.net</a> )
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, <a href="mailto:wefagerberg@comcast.net">wefagerberg@comcast.net</a> )
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan )	Will meet Saturday, April 21st to go to Suzullo Library (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



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## 2007 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- April 13-14                    Wenatchee, WA: The Washington State Genealogical Society will hold their 2007 Annual Conference and Business Meeting, "Climbing Your Family Tree" at the Wenatchee Center Hotel and Conference Center, hosted by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society. Call 1-800-663-1144 for more information.
- April 13 – 14                Oconomowoc, WI: The WSGS 2007 Gene-a-Rama will be held at the Olympia Resort & Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Our featured speaker will be Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. Megan, the author of "Honoring Our Ancestors: Inspiring Stories of the Quest for Our Roots" and "Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree," was also the recipient of International Society of Family History Writers and Editors awards in 2003, 2004 and 2005, and sits on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). For more information go to [www.wsgs.org](http://www.wsgs.org)
- April 14                      Seattle, WA: A Norwegian Genealogy Workshop will be held Saturday, April 14th at 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Leif Erickson Sons of Norway, Seattle featuring Sarah Thorson Little and Luci Baker Johnson. Preregistration required. Call 206-782-5856 or [ljbaker2@earthlink.net](mailto:ljbaker2@earthlink.net)
- April 21                      Olympia, WA: The Olympia Genealogical Society presents their spring seminar "Are You a Descendant of the Vikings" or "Did Your Ancestors Settle in the Dakotas?" at the First United Methodist Church, 1224 Legion Way SE, Olympia. For info call 360-866-3630 or 360-866-1106.
- April 27-29                 Wilmington, OH: The Third Annual Quaker Genealogy & History Conference will be held at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio and at The Mary L. Cook Public Library, Waynesville, Ohio on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27, 28, and 29, 2007. For more info [tinyurl.com/2k4osq](http://tinyurl.com/2k4osq)
- April 28                      Santa Rosa, CA: John Colletta will be the featured speaker at an all day seminar in Santa Rosa, California on 28 April 2007. Details can be found at: [www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/colletta.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/colletta.htm)
- May 16-19                  NGS Conference and Family History Fair 2007, Richmond, VA info at [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)
- May 19                        XBurlington, WA: Skagit Valley Genealogical Society presents a Genealogy Conference on Saturday, May 19, 2007 9:00 am to 4:00 pm **THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CANCELED.**
- July 12 – 14                Salt Lake City, UT: The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done" July 12-14 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Plaza Hotel and the Family History Library. The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening. The annual banquet will be on Friday night and tours to hear the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Temple Square and other historic sights will round out the activities. More Info: [www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)
- August 15-18              Ft. Wayne, IN: FGS Conference will be themed " Meeting at the Cross roads of America." Are you planning to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies' annual conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana on August 15 to 18, 2007? If so, you can sign up now and obtain a \$30.00 early bird registration discount. For more information go to [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).



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